

ESTIMATED PREVALENCE OF ALZHEIMER DISEASE AMONG ARIZONANS AGE 65 AND OLDER

Number of Persons with Alzheimer Disease

Disease rate*	All Levels of Severity		Moderate & Severe		Projected
	11.2%		1.6%		Increase of
	Year 2004	Year 2020	Year 2004	Year 2020	Mod&Severe Group
Arizona	86,685	145,250	12,384	20,750	8,367
County					
Apache	589	820	84	117	33
Cochise	2,110	3,201	301	457	156
Coconino	1,052	2,019	150	288	138
Gila	1,266	1,828	181	261	80
Graham	496	709	71	101	31
Greenlee	103	139	15	20	5
La Paz	541	902	77	129	52
Maricopa	47,277	80,638	6,754	11,520	4,766
Mohave	4,544	7,887	649	1,127	478
Navajo	1,139	1,866	163	267	104
Pima	16,270	26,550	2,324	3,793	1,468
Pinal	3,187	5,411	455	773	318
Santa Cruz	547	900	78	129	50
Yavapai	5,011	8,499	716	1,214	498
Yuma	2,553	3,881	365	554	190

Technical notes: *The rate of Alzheimer's Disease was obtained from the article by Pfeffer RI, Afifi AA, and Chance JM: Prevalence of Alzheimer's Disease in a Retirement Community. *Amer J Epidemiology* 1987;V125; p 420-36 (Table 7, page 429). Population figures (*shaded*) were obtained from Arizona DES: *Arizona Population Projections* (Projections Report #2, Feb 1997).

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